



# Legislative Perspective

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## Legislative Council Previews Plans for 2008 Legislative Session

The Legislative Council developed plans for the fast-approaching 2008 legislative session when it met on November 2. The list of important session dates at the right is designed to enable a mid-March sine die, if everything falls into place as envisioned.

The Advisory Committee on Relocation, co-chaired by Senator Lodge and Representative Moyle, gave the Council an update concerning the Capitol Annex. Work on the Annex was completed on schedule and within budget.

Several steps have been taken to mitigate the inconveniences anticipated for the public and legislators due to the limited space in the facilities:

- ▶ IPTV will offer gavel to gavel coverage of the House, Senate and JFAC proceedings, which will be accessible to anyone with a laptop through the Legislature's Web site. There will also be a wireless, publicly accessible Internet system within the Capitol Annex, as well as an FM sound system that will carry the House, Senate and JFAC action. In addition, there will be live public viewing rooms on the first floor of the Annex.
- ▶ All members of the House and Senate who do not have an assigned office in the Capitol Annex will have an assigned workspace in the basement of the J.R. Williams building, which will also have phone and data services.
- ▶ Legislators will have one of two options for parking; either parking on the third floor of the parking garage, as they have in the past or, instead, parking in the Capitol Annex surface parking lot (but not both). Staff will survey legislators prior to the session to ascertain legislator parking preferences.

- ▶ A comprehensive security plan for the Capitol Annex is being developed by the Idaho State Police.
- ▶ Staff has been directed to research options for additional restroom facilities prior to the legislative session and to present those options to the Advisory Committee for consideration.

### Important 2008 Dates

<b>January 3</b>	Economic Outlook Committee - Half Day
<b>January 4</b>	Economic Outlook Committee - Full Day
<b>January 4</b>	Change in Employee Compensation Committee (CEC) - Full Day
<b>January 7</b>	Session Convenes
<b>January 18</b>	Senate Personal Bill Deadline
<b>January 26</b>	House Personal Bill Deadline
<b>February 4</b>	Deadline for Bill/Resolution Drafting Requests to LSO for 36 <sup>th</sup> Day
<b>February 11</b>	36 <sup>th</sup> Day - Nonprivileged Committee Introduction Deadline for Bills and Joint Resolutions
<b>February 15</b>	JFAC Target to Complete Agency Budget Hearings
<b>March 1</b>	Target Date for Transmittal of Legislation Between Houses
<b>March 7</b>	JFAC Target to Complete Appropriations

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## General Fund Revenues Continue to Exceed Forecast

Through the end of October, general fund revenues have exceeded the Division of Financial Management's forecast by \$31.2 million. DFM released a revised revenue estimate in August that projected a 3.3 percent increase over FY 2007, but thus far we are on pace for a 4.4 percent increase over FY 2007, should the remaining months hit the revised estimate. That revised estimate is an increase of \$104.4 million over the original FY 2008 estimate used to set the FY 2008 budget. The strength continues to be in individual income tax collections, at \$19.6 million more than the forecast, but collections lag somewhat in corporate income tax collections, with a \$3.3 million shortfall. To date, sales tax collections are up by \$10.6 million, and miscellaneous revenue is up by \$4.2 million. The Economic Outlook and Revenue Committee will be meeting in early January to review revenue collections, and the Governor will provide another revised estimate for review the first week of session.

Many agencies have requested supplemental funding for FY 2008. The largest supplemental request for general funds has been received from the Department of Lands for deficiency warrants to cover record-high fire suppression costs that have already been incurred. The Department of Correction has asked for funds to convert a metal building, currently used for work projects, to inmate dormitory housing at the Idaho Correctional Center; and the Superintendent of Public Instruction has requested funds to develop a K-12 data warehouse.

### Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Estimate

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b><u>Sine Die Estimate</u></b>	<b><u>Current Estimate</u></b>
Beginning Balance	\$ 139,440,600	\$ 268,786,300
FY 2008 original estimate	2,807,723,000	0
FY 2008 revised revenue estimate - 3.3%	0	2,905,310,000
Net Impact of Legislation	(5,634,900)	(6,834,900)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,941,528,700</b>	<b>\$ 3,167,261,400</b>
<b><u>TRANSFERS OUT</u></b>		
Budget Stabilization Fund	(\$ 13,750,800)	(\$ 19,059,000)
Community Reinvestment Initiative	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
Public School Permanent Endowment Fund	(351,500)	(351,500)
Bio-fuel Matching Grant Fund	(690,000)	(690,000)
Water Management Fund	(638,000)	(638,000)
Opportunity Scholarship Program Fund	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)
Economic Recovery Reserve Fund	(60,000,000)	(60,000,000)
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT</b>	<b>(\$ 86,930,300)</b>	<b>(\$ 92,238,500)</b>
<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>		
FY 2008 Original Appropriation	\$ 2,820,674,400	\$ 2,820,674,400
Reappropriations (including H&W)	0	19,830,400
Supplemental Requests:		
Fire Suppression/Deficiency Warrants	0	23,000,000
Corrections/Convert ICC PIE to Housing	0	5,000,000
Public Schools K-12 Data Warehouse	0	4,500,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 2,820,674,400</b>	<b>\$ 2,873,004,800</b>
<b>ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 33,924,000</b>	<b>\$ 202,018,100</b>

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## The Legislature Welcomes Two New Lawmakers

Governor Otter appointed **Curtis Bowers** in April to represent District 10A, which was left vacant by the resignation earlier in the year of Robert “Bob” Ring. Bowers will represent the Canyon County district for the remainder of Ring’s third two-year term, through 2008.

Bowers, 41, has a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Colorado Christian University and a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Colorado. He worked as a private school teacher and public school tutor while operating several businesses until opening the first of three Mona Lisa Fondue restaurants in Manitou Springs, Colorado, in 1995. He opened the second in Nampa in 1998, and the third in Boise in 2004.

Bowers recently sold his restaurant interests to spend more time with his family. He continues to engage in real estate investment, consulting and development.

“Curtis understands the proper relationship between government and the private sector – that government must be the people’s servant and is responsible for the wise and responsible use of taxpayer money,” Governor Otter said. “He is an entrepreneur and a strong family man who is invested in his community and in Idaho’s future.”



*Curtis Bowers*

In September, Governor Otter appointed Washington County Commissioner **Diana L. Thomas** of Weiser to fill the District 9B vacancy in the Idaho House of Representatives when Clete Edmunson of Council became the Governor’s southern Idaho field representative.

Thomas will resign from the Washington County Commission, on which she has served since 2001, to become a member of the Idaho House of Representatives.

Thomas has been active in the Idaho Association of Counties and a number of advisory groups and community organizations in the Weiser and Washington County areas. She is a former schoolteacher and principal with bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

“You don’t get much more attuned to a community and its people than Diana is,” Governor Otter said. “She has the talent, experience, knowledge and ability to make a real difference for the people of District 9 in the Idaho Legislature, and I’m proud to be able to make this appointment.”



*Diana L. Thomas*

## Capitol Relocation and Restoration Update

Pictures are hung and valences adorn the windows of the JFAC hearing room. These are signs that the Capitol Annex is finally looking like the place we'll call our "home away from home" for the next two legislative sessions. Thanks to the good work of GUHO Construction, the Legislature and their staff, and the Department of Administration, the building is fully remodeled — on time and within budget.

The Capitol Restoration Project also continues on schedule. The wings excavation is proceeding and demolition is complete in the garden level and first floor. All of the marble has been protected as well.

The Advisory Committee on Space Allocation and Design, co-chaired by Senator Stegner and Representative Bedke, met on Thursday, November 1. The committee gave final approval of the wings layout and finalized most details for the hearing rooms. The finishes in the wings, including the marble, wood, paint colors, and carpet and drape types, are being designed to look like those in the Capitol building proper. For additional updates, please see the Idaho Capitol Commission Web site at [www.capitolcommission.idaho.gov](http://www.capitolcommission.idaho.gov).

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To follow the progress of the Capitol Restoration, visit the Capitol Cameras and Project Log linked from the Capitol Commission's Web site at: <http://capitolcommission.idaho.gov>

## Information Technology Readies for Session

The move to the Capitol Annex required all computers on the legislative network to be installed in new locations and configured to find new network addresses. A new phone system also has been installed in the Annex and will be managed by the Information Technology Division of the Legislative Services Office.

The process of updating legislator laptops is underway, with over half of the laptops completed. Each laptop has to be configured to print to new printer addresses. Other updates include file converters to allow MS Office programs to read MS Office 2007 documents and installation of a PDF document writer. House laptops need to have the new computer-based voting program installed. Laptop computers that have not yet been updated, should be brought into the Legislative Services Office before the start of the session.

Computer training is now being planned for the upcoming session. In addition to the training always held during the first two weeks of the session, some classes will be offered the first week of January. Please contact the Glenn Harris at 334-4835 if you are interested in scheduling a training session.

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## Interim Committee Activities

### Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Interim Committee met in Boise on June 12, 2007, and again on October 23. During the June meeting, committee members received an update from Dave Tuthill, Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, relating to the implementation of conjunctive administration in aquifers throughout the state of Idaho and from Clive Strong, Division Chief, Natural Resources Division, Idaho Attorney General's Office, regarding litigation involving conjunctive administration of surface and ground water rights in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. The Attorney General's Office also presented an overview in regard to litigation involving Idaho Power and the state.

During the meeting in October, committee members received reports relating to projected costs of the Idaho Department of Water Resources with regard to the funding of aquifer management throughout the state. They also discussed Section 42-620, Idaho Code, which presently provides for costs of the department for administration of water rights on the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. Possible amendments were addressed, including an amendment that would provide for expenses for administration of water rights throughout the state as a whole through an annual appropriation request by the Department of Water Resources.

In August, the Legislative Council on River Governance also met in Boise. The group is composed of legislators from Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington who meet to discuss issues relating to water in the Northwest, particularly common interests and challenges along the Columbia River Basin. During the two-day meeting, the group heard from various speakers addressing drought and climate change, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's fish and wildlife program, recent federal decisions relating to the ESA biological opinion, Washington's Columbia River water management plan and the economics of water transfers. The group's next meeting will be held in Oregon in April 2008.

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### Joint Interim Land-Use Study Group

The third meeting of the Joint Interim Land-Use Study Group was held in Boise on October 25. This meeting provided citizens the opportunity to express their views towards annexation. Cindy Reis of Boise, Nichole Baird-Spencer, a land-use planner with the city of Eagle, Vern Alleman of Meridian, and Margo Whale, who lives near Kuna, took advantage of that opportunity. Ryan Armbruster of the Elam & Burke law firm in Boise provided the study group with an overview of the development and operation of urban renewal districts in Idaho.

Following these presentations, Co-chairman Senator Russell Fulcher summarized that the goal of the study group is to improve fairness in land-use. Although he acknowledged that the topics are complex and 100 percent consensus may be difficult to obtain, he expressed the hope that the group might be able to agree on limited steps to improve land-use processes. Study Group members are encouraged to send their suggestions to the Legislative Services Office prior to the next meeting, which is scheduled on November 29.

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Membership of interim committees, meeting minutes and a calendar of scheduled meetings are all available on the Legislature's Web site:

[Interim Committees](#)

[Legislative Calendar](#)

## Tax Exemptions

The Tax Exemptions Interim Committee met on October 1 and 2 in Boise. At this meeting, committee members adopted the following principles to recommend to the Legislature to utilize in evaluating tax deductions, credits and exemptions in Idaho.

**Equity and Fairness:** a. Is the benefit available to ALL organizations or individuals in similar industries or situations? b. Is the benefit BROAD (for virtually all classes of taxpayers) or NARROW (limited to a few) c. Is the product or service, or its component parts, already taxed by the state or other government?

**Certainty:** Are rules clear about when and how tax is paid and the amount due?

**Convenience of Payment:** Is the tax payable at a time and in a manner convenient to taxpayers?

**Economy of Administration** a. Is the benefit easy to claim by the taxpayer? b. Is the benefit easy to administer by the government?

**Simplicity:** a. Does the benefit simplify or clarify existing tax code rather than complicate it? b. Is the benefit easily calculated and accountability maintained with minimal recordkeeping? c. Does the benefit bring us in compliance with federal law rather than create another departure? d. Are unintended consequences unlikely? (Are ramifications well understood?)

**Benefit Objectives:** a. How does the benefit influence the behavior of individual taxpayers or organizations? b. Are the objectives of the benefit clearly stated? c. To what extent does the tax benefit promote the public interest? d. Does the benefit serve to attract or stimulate the state's economic condition, particularly in areas in need of growth? e. Is the benefit needed in order to compete with similar benefits in surrounding states?

**Transparency and Visibility:** a. Can the public easily understand the benefit and/or consequence of any tax shift? b. Is the benefit better claimed as a tax break rather than through a budget appropriation? c. Would a sunset, clawback or cap provision be appropriate?

**Appropriate Government Revenues:** a. Does the tax break benefit an organization that provides goods or services that the government would otherwise provide? b. Is the fiscal impact of the tax benefit reasonably determinable with existing or readily developed data? c. Does the benefit have an acceptable impact on government revenues?

The interim committee adopted motions recommending that the Legislature consider repealing the sales tax exemption for ski lift and grooming equipment, the investment tax credit for future investment, the sales tax exemption for broadcasting equipment and supplies, and publishing equipment and supplies. The committee also recommended that the germane committees of the Legislature review a specific list of exemptions, credits and deductions that were prioritized into two tiers. That list can be found on [page 18](#) of the October meeting minutes.

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## Energy, Environment and Technology

At a meeting on October 25, the Energy, Environment and Technology Interim Committee discussed draft legislation presented by the Idaho Consumer Owned Utilities Association concerning easements for existing power lines. They considered draft “green building” legislation for new state buildings and discussed the concept of having certain energy-saving features apply to new school buildings. All of these concepts were recommended for further discussion by the Legislature.

Committee members joined attendees of an Association of Idaho Cities Energy and Green Building Conference for lunch and heard from representatives of various electric utilities in Idaho about energy saving programs they offer to their customers.

The committee also heard from Jess Byrne from the Department of Environmental Quality about Governor Otter’s initiative regarding climate change and heard about various energy saving features in building codes.

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**The 14-member Energy, Environment and Technology Interim Committee will recommend “green building” legislation to help make new state buildings and schools more energy efficient.**

## Senate Treasure Valley Transportation Issues Task Force

Public transportation was the focus of the first meeting of the task force held in Boise on September 7. The Idaho Transportation Department’s Acting Administrator of the Division of Public Transportation, Martin Montgomery, reviewed the state’s role in public transportation, which consists primarily of administering federal transit grant programs.

Following remarks by the mayors of Eagle and Nampa, Matt Stoll, COMPASS, described levels of transit services, the importance of preserving current corridors, funding issues and tax options, all of which are driven by an ever-growing population in the Treasure Valley.

Lane Beattie, President and CEO of the Salt Lake Chamber, shared his expertise and experience creating the Salt Lake public transit system. He emphasized that a successful effort requires solid support from the business community. He offered five guidelines that can be applied to establishing a “rail and roads” public transit system: a balanced solution, do your homework, invest in public communications and collaborate. The key is to never give up.

Kelli Fairless, Valley Regional Transit, informed the task force that a comprehensive plan for Ada and Canyon counties has been developed based on the results of four major studies conducted from 2001-2004. The goal of the transit authority is to provide every area with some level of service, and because public transportation is a long-term investment, we have to start today making that investment.

The task force met again on October 15 to discuss funding issues. Director Pamela Lowe, Idaho Transportation Department, described the ongoing crisis in the federal Highway Trust Fund and said current projections show a \$4.3 billion deficit for 2009 and a \$12 billion deficit in 2010. Federal revenue will not solve the problem of transportation funding for states; federal revenue is flat and, if anything, will likely decrease. Transportation funding is at a crisis level in Idaho; there is an \$8.65 billion

backlog in work and the revenue shortfall is now \$245 million per year. ITD Deputy Director Scott Stokes advised the committee of the following recommendations from the Transportation Board to help bridge that \$245 million deficit:

- ▶ Implement a highway-preservation fuel tax paid by the distributor;
- ▶ Increase registration fees;
- ▶ Eliminate the state's ethanol exemption;
- ▶ Impose a rental car fee;
- ▶ Increase permit fees;
- ▶ Increase fees for Transportation Department services; and
- ▶ Implement an impact-fee program.

By using the current distribution formula and incorporating the seven recommendations listed above, \$12 million could then be allocated to the Idaho State Police; \$93 million to local entities; and \$139.5 million to the Idaho Transportation Department. If funding is not increased, Mr. Stokes said ITD will be forced to reduce new construction projects, maintenance work (such as snowplowing), staffing levels, programs and services.

Mr. Stokes concluded his remarks by advising the committee of the “bottom line” — Idaho is the third fastest growing state; growth is not solving the revenue shortfall; revenue is not keeping pace with transportation needs; efficiency improvements won't close the gap; inflation continues to increase rapidly; Idaho's roads and bridges are deteriorating; and the funding plan has options to meet the shortfall.

Idaho is one of only four states (Alaska, Hawaii, and Mississippi are the other three) that does not provide state funding or a dedicated local funding source for public transportation. Roy Eiguren, representing Valley Regional Transit, advised the committee that he plans to submit a legislative proposal at the beginning of the upcoming session that will include a definition of state policy for transportation changes and creation of an authority to handle future needs. He described the draft legislation as being basically the existing 1996 Regional Public Transportation Authority Act with amendments.

The legislation proposes definitional changes to existing language and amends the name “Regional Public Transportation Authority” to “Regional Transportation Authority (RTA).” The purpose of the authority name change is to be in symmetry with what has been done elsewhere. Another key change in the law would be to provide a requirement that the Regional Transportation Authority be synonymous with any Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); in other words, the RTA would serve as the MPO since it makes sense to have a single board engaged in public transportation issues and allocating the generated sales tax revenues.

The next meeting of the task force is planned for 9:00 a.m. on December 4 in Canyon County.

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## Legislative Audits Division Update

The Legislative Audits Division recently released the following reports:

- ▶ Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
- ▶ Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- ▶ Office of Species Conservation
- ▶ Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board
- ▶ Board of Accountancy
- ▶ Commission on Hispanic Affairs
- ▶ Commission on Human Rights

The Department of Fish and Game report included two findings and recommendations.

The first finding involved purchasing rules that were not followed on information technology projects. The department entered into verbal agreements that exceeded \$200,000 and one year in length without State Division of Purchasing approval. Agreements of this size and duration must be formally documented and approved in advance. Other agreements and changes to existing contracts were also not approved by the Division of Purchasing as required by state purchasing rules. The report recommends that the Department of Fish and Game increase communication and staff training to ensure compliance with purchasing rules.

The second finding concerned the methods for safeguarding sensitive personal and financial data of customers. This data is stored in both electronic and hard copy formats that are not properly secured from unauthorized access. In addition, no procedures are in place for identifying and investigating if or when data may have been breached and for notifying affected individuals. The report recommends that the department develop a comprehensive plan for safeguarding sensitive data, as well as procedures to follow should a breach occur.

### Audit Staff Update

**Darren Uranga**, a member of the audit team since 2005, successfully completed all the testing and related requirements and will receive his CPA certification in November 2007. The Audits Division now has 12 CPAs on staff.

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## OPE Readies Three Reports

The Office of Performance Evaluations will release three reports on health care costs at an Oversight Committee meeting on Wednesday, December 12, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The reports will catalog public health care spending, estimate private health care spending, and analyze health care cost drivers in Idaho. The consultant for these reports is the State Health Access Data Assistance Center at the University of Minnesota. Staff will also release findings of a follow-up study on the 2006 report, *Management in the Department of Health and Welfare*. A meeting agenda is available on OPE's Web site at [www.idaho.gov/ope](http://www.idaho.gov/ope).

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**Complete audit reports are available on the Legislature's Web site:**

**[Legislative Audits](#)**

**Hard copies of audit reports are available upon request by calling the Legislative Audits Division at 334-4832.**

# New to the Legislative Library

## BUDGET

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## COMMUNICATIONS

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## CRIME

**Juvenile Justice in Idaho, the Journey Continues: Final Report.** Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, 2007. (364.36 I33 2006)

**The Prosecution of Child Sexual Abuse: Report to the Idaho Legislature.** Idaho Office of the Attorney General, 2007. (364.15554 I33 2007)

## EDUCATION

**Idaho Displaced Homemaker Programs.** Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education, 2006. (371.42 I 206)

**Idaho Vocational-Technical Education: FY 2006 Annual Report.** Division of Professional-Technical Education, 2006. (370.113 I 2006)

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**GIS in Public Policy: Using Geographic Information for More Effective Government.** R.W. Greene. ESRI Press, 2000. (910.285 G74 2000)

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**Annual Report.** Idaho Board of Health and Welfare, 2006. (351.05 I33 2006)

**Injury in Idaho, Trauma Registry Pilot Project: Annual Report to the Idaho Legislature.** Idaho Trauma Registry, 2007. (617.1 I33 2007)

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**Idaho's Forest Products Business Sector: Contributions, Challenges, and Opportunities.** Philip S. Cook. University of Idaho, 2006. (338.17498 C66 2006)

**Improving the State Superfund Process: House Joint Resolution 34.** Todd Everts. [Montana] Environmental Quality Counsel, 2006. (363.738 E94 2006)

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**Split Estates: The Relationship Between Surface and Minerals.** Joe Kolman. [Montana] Environmental Quality Counsel, 2006. (333.85 K65 2006)

**Water Rights in Montana.** Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, 2006. (333.91 M66 2006)

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**Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind: Follow-up Report.** Idaho State Legislature, Office of Performance Evaluations, 2007. (352.439796 I 07-05F)

**Management in the Department of Health and Welfare: Evaluation Report.** Idaho State Legislature, Office of Performance Evaluations, 2006. (352.439796 I 06-01)

**Public Education Technology Initiatives: Second Follow-up Report.** Idaho State Legislature, Office of Performance Evaluations, 2007. (352.439796 I 07-06F)

**State Substance Abuse Treatment Efforts: Follow-up Report.** Idaho State Legislature, Office of Performance Evaluations, 2007. (352.439796 I 07-04F)

**Use of Average Daily Attendance in Public Education Funding: Evaluation Report.** Idaho Legislature, Office of Performance Evaluations, 2007. (352.439796 I 07-01)

**Virtual School Operations: Evaluation Report.** Idaho State Legislature, Office of Performance Evaluations, 2007. (352.439796 I 07-02)

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**Three-Year Report to the 59<sup>th</sup> Idaho Legislature on the 129,000 Pound Pilot Project.** Idaho Transportation Department, 2007. (388.3242 I33 2007)

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# Proposed Administrative Rules

## Administration, Department of

- 38.01.01 Other Contested Cases or Adversary Hearings
- 38.01.02 Hearing Procedures/Division of Purchasing
- 38.01.03 Practice/Procedure/Public Hearings/Dept. of Admin.
- 38.05.01 Rules of the Division of Purchasing
- 38.05.02 Contested Case Hearings on Bid Appeals/Purchasing

## Athletic Commission, State

- 03.01.01 Rules of the State Athletic Commission

## Agriculture, Department of

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- 02.04.20 Rules Governing Brucellosis
- 02.04.30 Rules Governing Nutrient Management
- 02.06.33 Organic Food Products Rules

## Building Safety, Division of

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- 08.02.03 Thoroughness/Additional Math/Science Requirements
- 08.02.03 Rules Governing Thoroughness
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## Fish and Game, Department of

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- 13.01.08 Proclamation/2007 Big Game Seasons
- 13.01.08 Proclam. /Moose/Bighorn Sheep/Mtn. Goat Seasons
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## Governor, Office of the

- 15.02.01 Federal Laws & Regulations/Chapter Repeal
- 15.02.02 Vocational Rehab. Services/Blind/ Visually Impaired
- 15.02.03 Independent Living Program/Blind & Visually Impaired
- 15.02.04 Prevention of Blindness/Sight Restoration Program
- 15.04.01 Div. Human Resources/ID Personnel Commission

## Health & Welfare, Department of

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- 16.02.15 Immunization Requirements/Idaho School Children
- 16.03.01 Health Care/Citizenship/Identity Requirements
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- 16.03.03 Rules Governing Child Support Services
- 16.03.04 Food Stamp Program in Idaho
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- 16.03.05 Eligibility/AABD/SS#/US Citizen/Exempt Trusts
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